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# German Feritage

## TODAY'S TRIVIA QUESTION: DID YOU KNOW? Which historic district can be found within the city The first concerted effort to bring limits of New Braunfels? German settlers to Texas came in 1831, when Johann Friedrich Ernst (aka Friedrich Dirks), from the Grand Duchy of Oldenburg, received a grant of more than 4,000 acres in Stephen F. Austin's colony. Within a generation, a wide swath of the state from the coastal plain to the Hill Country included dozens of Germansettled towns; later generations of Germans also settled in North Texas. Oldenburg Fredericksburg Frelsburg Luckenbach 8 | e-Bleiblerville Boerne-o Q New Ulm New Braunfels Weimar Schulenburg TODAY'S ACTIVITY: The cities to the right are located within six counties. Name those counties. Which county has the most German-settled cities? Or is it a tie?

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**Austin County** 

Colorado County

Comal County

**Fayette County** 

Gillespie County

Kendall County

Which county has the most German-settled cities? Or is it a tie? Austin, Colorado, Fayette, and Gillespie counties have

two cities each.



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